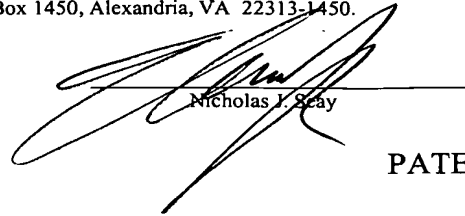


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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 8, 2004 in the file of the above-identified application, the applicants respond herewith as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 6 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.